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Docket No. 6976-C

Prior Application

Examiner: M. Reddick

Art Unit: 1713

December 31, 2001  
Denver, Colorado 80217

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 1.53, of pending prior application Serial No.: 09/165,569 filed October 2, 1998 of Thomas J. Taylor and Derek C. Bristol of an invention entitled **IMPROVED POLYCARBOXY/POLYOL FIBERGLASS BINDER**.

1.  Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/165,569 as filed on October 2, 1998, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED                         |              |              |           |           |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| For                                     | Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate      | Basic Fee |
| Total Claims                            | 15           | 0            | x \$18    |           |
| Independent Claims                      | 2            | 0            | x \$84    |           |
| ( ) Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Present |              |              | =         |           |
|   |              |              | TOTAL FEE | \$740.00  |

3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$740.00 and any other required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 10-0625. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.

4.  Cancel in this application original claims 2-4, 6 and 9 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence "This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/165,569, filed October 2, 1998.

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6. \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

6a \_\_\_\_\_

New formal drawings are enclosed (4 sheets).

6b \_\_\_\_\_

Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

6c \_\_\_\_\_

The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_

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The prior application is assigned of record to Johns Manville International, Inc.

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The power of attorney in the prior application is to  
Robert D. Touslee  
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a. \_\_\_\_\_

The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the prior application is enclosed.

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Address all future communications to  
Johns Manville Corporation whose mailing address is:  
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A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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